AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116– 7

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Page 323, after line 6, insert the following:

1SEC. 4103. AUDIT AND REPORT ON ILLICIT FOREIGN2MONEY IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election
4 Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.), as
5 amended by section 1821, is further amended by inserting
6 after section 319A the following new section:

7 "SEC. 319B. AUDIT AND REPORT ON DISBURSEMENTS BY 8 FOREIGN NATIONALS.

9 "(a) AUDIT.—

10 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall con11 duct an audit after each Federal election cycle to de12 termine the incidence of illicit foreign money in such
13 Federal election cycle.

"(2) PROCEDURES.—In carrying out paragraph
(1), the Commission shall conduct random audits of
any disbursements required to be reported under
this Act, in accordance with procedures established
by the Commission.

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"(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the end
 of each Federal election cycle, the Commission shall sub mit to Congress a report containing—

4 "(1) results of the audit required by subsection
5 (a)(1); and

6 "(2) recommendations to address the presence
7 of illicit foreign money in elections, as appropriate.
8 "(c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

9 "(1) The term 'Federal election cycle' means 10 the period which begins on the day after the date of 11 a regularly scheduled general election for Federal of-12 fice and which ends on the date of the first regularly 13 scheduled general election for Federal office held 14 after such date.

15 "(2) The term 'illicit foreign money' means any
16 disbursement by a foreign national (as defined in
17 section 319(b)) prohibited under such section.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the Federal election cycle that began during November 2018, and each
succeeding Federal election cycle.

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